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METHODS OF USE THEREOF*

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the office action mailed on December 5, 2001, please amend the above identified application as follows.

In the Specification

Page 1, first paragraph, please delete the priority information and insert in place thereof—This application is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 08/268,809 filed June 30, 1994, now U.S. Patent No. 6,107,045.

In the Claims

1. (four times amended) A method for determining the relative ratio of at least two different lipoproteins or apolipoproteins in a biological sample comprising:
immersing into the sample a solid phase material having separately immobilized thereon at least first and second [monoclonal] antibody molecules,
wherein the antibody molecules are selected from the group consisting of